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In re application of :

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTENDING  
BAND OF AUDIO SIGNAL USING NOISE  
SIGNAL GENERATOR

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**“SECOND” PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Further to Preliminary Amendment filed January 27, 2006, kindly amend the  
above-identified application as follows:**